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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on May 10, 2011, the period for response having been extended until September 10, 2011, by a Petition for Extension of Time incorporated herein, please favorably reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.